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MONTHLY SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

(Wage and Salary Earners in Employment)

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1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The estimated total employment of wage and salary earners (excluding members of defence forces, rural workers, and female domestic workers in private homes) was 1,916,000 in February, 1942, comprising 1,368,000 males and 548,000 females. The corresponding figures in July, 1941, were 1,904,500 persons - 1,393,300 males and 511,200 females.

The increase in the total from July, 1941 to February, 1942 was 11,500 or 0.6 per cent., but February was practically unchanged from the January level. Male employment, which reached a peak in September and October 1941 at 1,408,100, has declined each month since. The decreases were very large in January and February, coincident with heavy call-ups for military service. Females, who showed a regular increase from July to November of 5,000 to 6,000 each month, increased by 2,000 in December, 2,500 in January and 10,400 in February. The large increase in February was due chiefly to speeding up of the munitions programme.

The estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment at the end of each month since July, 1941 is shown in the following table.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces).

At end of Month	Males	Females	Total
<u>1941 -</u>			
July ..	1,393,300	511,200	1,904,500
August ..	1,398,100	515,000	1,913,100
September ..	1,408,100	521,600	1,929,700
October ..	1,408,100	527,700	1,935,800
November ..	1,407,700	533,100	1,940,800
December ..	1,394,600	535,100	1,929,700
<u>1942 -</u>			
January ..	1,378,100	537,600	1,915,700
February ..	1,368,000	548,000	1,916,000

(ii) Males in Industrial Groups.

The following statement summarises the estimated changes in employment of males in the main industrial groups.

MALE WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Men on paid strength of Defence Forces)

Industrial Group	July 1941	January 1942 (c)	February 1942	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
				July to February	January to February
	no.	no.	no.	%	%
Munitions, Aircraft & Shipbuilding (a)	51,400	66,500	68,800	+33.9	+ 3.5
Other Factories and Workshops ..	495,700	485,200	484,800	- 2.2	- 0.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,700	48,500	47,900	- 7.3	- 1.2
Retail Trade ..	103,700	96,700	93,700	- 9.6	- 3.1
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	30,000	29,300	-11.5	- 2.3
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade) ..	94,600	92,100	89,500	- 5.4	- 2.8
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	39,900	46,700	45,600	+14.3	- 2.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	80,800	83,800	83,000	+ 2.7	- 0.9
Government, Semi-Government and Local Government, n.e.i. (b) ..	181,200	179,600	180,700	- 0.3	+ 0.6
All Other ..	261,200	249,000	244,700	- 6.3	- 1.7
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,393,300	1,378,100	1,368,000	- 1.8	- 0.7

(a) Includes Government establishments, annexes, and certain private firms engaged in Aircraft and Shipbuilding.

(b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, i.e. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, local government, etc.

(c) Revised since last issue.

Male Employment, as has been pointed out above, showed a further fall in February. After increases of 4,800 in August and 10,000 in September, two months followed with practically no change in male employment, and then followed in December a decline of 13,100, in January a decline of 16,500, and in February a decline of 10,100. The change in the trend of the total, although partly the result of fluctuations in seasonal and casual employment, must be accounted for chiefly by the call-up of men for military service. During the seven months, July-February, the main increase in male employment was in munition, ship-building, and aircraft factories, which absorbed 17,400 extra men. "Other factories" employed 10,900 less men than in July. Between July and February there was an increase of nearly 6,000 men employed in shipping and stevedoring, the total for which was, however, 2,600 less than in December. Banks and insurance companies continued, as in previous months, to lose male staff, showing a decrease of 2.3 per cent. in February compared with January. Other commercial and financial houses, which up to November, were increasing their male staffs, have declined by 7,500 men or 7.7 per cent. since November. In retail trade, the number of men employed at the end of February was 10,000 less than the number in July last, and 3,000 of this decline occurred during February. Rail and air transport changed very little between January and February. "All Other" industries, which include the less essential industries such as private building, professions, entertainment, etc. have declined substantially by 16,500 men or 6.3 per cent. since July, 1941.

(iii) Females in Industrial Groups.

Changes in the employment of females are summarised in industrial groups in the following statement.

FEMALE WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Women on Paid Strength of Defence Forces).

Industrial Group	July 1941	January 1942 (c)	February 1942	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
				July to February	January to February
	no.	no.	no.	%	%
Munitions, Aircraft & Shipbuilding (a)	8,700	14,900	16,700	+92.0	+12.1
Other Factories and Workshops ..	174,000	177,200	182,300	+ 4.8	+ 2.9
Retail Trade ..	86,000	89,000	90,100	+ 4.8	+ 1.2
Banks and Insurance ..	12,900	15,300	16,000	+24.0	+ 4.6
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade) ..	33,500	35,800	35,800	+ 6.9	0.0
Government, Semi-Government and Local Government, n.e.i. (b) ..	53,500	57,400	58,100	+ 8.6	+ 1.2
All Other ..	142,600	148,000	149,000	+ 4.5	+ 0.7
<u>TOTAL:</u>	511,200	537,600	548,000	+ 7.2	+ 1.9

(a), (b), (c) See Notes to previous table.

From July to February the most substantial increase of female employment was in factories. Munition and Aircraft works absorbed 8,000 extra females, and other factories 8,300. Government and local government services n.e.i. showed an increase of 4,600, retail trade 4,100, and commerce and finance (including banking and insurance) 5,400. Banks and insurance companies which took 3,100 extra females required them to replace a part of their loss of 3,800 men, and retail trade and other commerce and finance absorbed 4,100 and 2,300 extra females, against losses of 10,000 and 5,100 men respectively. All other industries (generally the less essential industries) took 6,400 more females, but, on the other hand, their employment of males declined by 16,500.

In February as compared with January the total number of females employed increased by 10,400. There were increases in the number of female employees in munition works (1,800 increase), other factories and workshops (5,100), retail trade (1,100), banks and insurance (700), government, semi-government and local government n.e.i. (700), and "all other" industries (1,000) but the number in "other commerce and finance" was unchanged.

Although the munitions and aircraft works during February engaged 2,300 extra males compared with 1,800 extra females, their employment of females continues increasing relatively to that of males. The actual ratio of females to males in these establishments was 1 to 5.91 in July, 1941, and 1 to 4.12 in February, 1942.

2. STATES:

Employment has been estimated as follows for the various States. The figures are approximate estimates and subject to revision.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)(Thousands).

State	Males			Females			Total		
	Jan- uary 1942	Feb- ruary 1942	% In- crease	Jan- uary 1942	Feb- ruary 1942	% In- crease	Jan- uary 1942	Feb- ruary 1942	% In- crease
New South Wales ..	566.9	564.0	- 0.5	215.3	219.5	+ 2.0	782.2	783.5	+ 0.2
Victoria ..	395.3	391.4	- 1.0	178.5	180.8	+ 1.3	573.8	572.2	- 0.3
Queensland ..	162.0	161.1	- 0.6	56.0	57.1	+ 2.0	218.0	218.2	+ 0.1
South Australia ..	125.5	124.9	- 0.5	43.8	46.2	+ 5.5	169.3	171.1	+ 1.1
Western Australia ..	80.7	79.2	- 1.9	28.6	28.7	+ 0.4	109.3	107.9	- 1.3
Tasmania ..	39.9	39.5	- 1.0	13.8	14.2	+ 2.9	53.7	53.7	- 0.0
Australia (Including Territories):	1378.1	1368.0	- 0.7	537.6	548.0	+ 1.9	1915.7	1916.0	+ 0.0

From January to February total employment increased considerably in South Australia and decreased considerably in Western Australia; but in the other States was very little changed. Male employment decreased in all States, particularly in Western Australia, but female employment increased in all States, particularly in South Australia.

Male employees in February, compared with January, showed substantial decreases in numbers in all States in wholesale and retail trade, entertainment, sport, etc., and hotels, restaurants, etc. Commerce and finance generally recorded decreases, excepting that banks, which in previous months have shown substantial decreases, were little changed with the exception of a decline in New South Wales. Mining employees decreased in all States except Queensland where there was a small increase. Fishing showed a large decline in Queensland, and forestry small decreases in Queensland and Western Australia. Building and construction was little changed, but there were small increases in New South Wales and Queensland, and a small decrease in Tasmania. The larger building organisations in all States have shown marked increases since December, probably due to Government defence works, but the smaller organisations have declined fairly heavily. Factories (including munition works) increased their numbers of male employees in February in all States except Victoria and Western Australia. In Victoria and Western Australia there were small declines, and in Tasmania the number was unchanged. The increases in New South Wales and South Australia were specially marked.

Female employees increased in numbers in February in all States, but the increase was particularly large in South Australia, and very small in Western Australia. Most of the increase was in factory employees, but no appreciable change in Western Australian female factory employees in the month partly accounted for the small Western Australian increase in total females. Banks increased their female employees in all States. Retail stores employed more females in all States except in Western Australia, where a decrease was apparently a delayed seasonal decline which occurred in the other States in January. Changes in other industries in all States were not significant.

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

3. PAY ROLL TAX:

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendixes which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as Commonwealth employees are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals, are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general, the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 85 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

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Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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MONTHLY SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

(Six States, and Australian Capital and Northern Territories)

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns.

Industry	January, 1942			February, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	35,006	4,745	39,751	33,594	4,911	38,505
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	11,013	124	11,137	10,428	126	10,554
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,596	89	5,685	5,438	92	5,530
Coal Mining ..	17,793	90	17,883	17,928	88	18,016
Other Mining ..	5,048	84	5,132	5,007	77	5,084
Quarrying ..	2,025	85	2,110	2,056	81	2,137
<u>Total:</u>	41,475	472	41,947	40,857	464	41,321
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	25,443	2,133	27,576	24,746	2,191	26,937
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	170,456	20,874	191,330	171,954	22,257	194,211
Vehicles, including Aircraft..	25,223	3,168	28,391	25,298	3,352	28,650
Textiles ..	19,299	26,536	45,835	19,155	25,881	45,036
Dress ..	20,026	62,062	82,088	19,682	62,294	81,976
Food, drink, tobacco ..	72,586	30,107	102,693	72,867	32,756	105,623
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	36,137	2,627	38,764	34,747	2,545	37,292
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	28,071	13,954	42,025	27,796	13,909	41,705
Other factories ..	39,833	19,311	59,144	39,672	19,356	59,028
Heat, light and power ..	10,896	1,264	12,160	11,026	1,289	12,315
<u>Total:</u>	447,970	182,036	630,006	446,943	185,830	632,773
Building and Construction ..	39,020	956	39,976	40,728	960	41,688
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	14,846	1,611	16,457	14,773	1,648	16,421
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	44,875	984	45,859	43,866	988	44,854
Other ..	3,190	493	3,683	3,153	478	3,631
<u>Total:</u>	62,911	3,088	65,999	61,792	3,114	64,906
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	12,185	4,782	16,967	11,693	5,170	16,863
Insurance ..	10,931	7,655	18,586	10,688	7,829	18,517
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	13,688	8,439	22,127	12,907	8,334	21,241
Wholesale trade ..	77,810	26,453	104,263	76,085	26,661	102,746
Retail trade ..	74,804	78,883	153,687	72,474	79,882	152,356
<u>Total:</u>	189,418	126,212	315,630	183,847	127,876	311,723
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs etc. and personal and domestic ..	17,243	31,531	48,774	16,692	31,602	48,294
Other industries n.e.i. ..	22,783	17,323	40,106	21,783	17,345	39,128
<u>Total:</u>	40,026	48,854	88,880	38,475	48,947	87,422
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	855,826	366,363	1,222,189	846,236	372,102	1,218,338
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
Railways ..	93,483	4,752	98,235	93,055	4,897	97,952
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,957	573	17,530	16,909	648	17,557
Main Roads ..	7,461	334	7,795	7,879	344	8,223
Electricity ..	11,955	1,202	13,157	11,573	1,277	12,850
Other State and Semi-governmental authorities ..	126,379	32,353	158,732	126,456	32,339	158,795
Local Government authorities ..	41,266	3,033	44,299	41,047	3,155	44,202
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	297,501	42,247	339,748	296,919	42,660	339,579
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	1,153,327	408,610	1,561,937	1,143,155	414,762	1,557,917

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the
month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns.

Industry	January, 1942			February, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	12,503	1,830	14,333	12,322	1,812	14,134
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	600	17	617	605	19	624
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,430	40	4,470	4,319	43	4,362
Coal Mining ..	14,294	65	14,359	14,354	64	14,418
Other Mining ..	1,093	35	1,128	1,045	31	1,076
Quarrying ..	454	39	493	457	39	496
TOTAL:	20,871	196	21,067	20,780	196	20,976
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	12,849	1,108	13,957	12,681	1,176	13,857
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	95,014	10,920	105,934	95,985	11,606	107,591
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	4,675	552	5,227	4,779	579	5,358
Textiles ..	7,170	9,809	16,979	7,270	10,176	17,446
Dress ..	7,448	23,885	31,333	7,326	23,887	31,213
Food, drink, tobacco ..	24,844	12,568	37,412	24,797	13,658	38,455
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	12,285	1,124	13,409	11,665	1,097	12,762
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	12,194	6,696	18,890	11,901	6,690	18,591
Other Factories ..	17,695	10,044	27,739	17,727	10,094	27,821
Heat, light and power ..	4,202	547	4,749	4,342	553	4,895
TOTAL:	198,376	77,253	275,629	198,473	79,516	277,989
Building and Construction ..	14,155	373	14,528	15,044	370	15,414
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	5,746	672	6,418	5,746	679	6,425
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	20,530	568	21,098	20,159	571	20,730
Other ..	1,034	188	1,222	1,011	192	1,203
TOTAL:	27,310	1,428	28,738	26,916	1,442	28,358
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	4,733	1,836	6,569	4,335	1,996	6,331
Insurance ..	4,184	3,152	7,336	4,122	3,242	7,364
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	5,373	3,961	9,334	5,171	3,933	9,104
Wholesale trade ..	30,266	10,865	41,131	29,839	11,040	40,879
Retail Trade ..	29,926	32,595	62,521	29,077	33,306	62,383
TOTAL:	74,482	52,409	126,891	72,544	53,517	126,061
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	7,070	13,728	20,798	6,840	13,715	20,555
Other industries n.e.i. ..	8,563	6,847	15,410	8,053	6,769	14,822
TOTAL:	15,633	20,575	36,208	14,893	20,484	35,377
Total Private Employers:	363,330	154,064	517,394	360,972	157,337	518,309
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	46,083	2,009	48,092	46,465	2,165	48,630
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,259	313	10,572	10,274	308	10,582
Main Roads ..	4,595	112	4,707	4,747	111	4,858
Electricity ..	3,118	397	3,515	3,112	412	3,524
Other State and Semi-governmental authorities ..	40,784	13,590	54,374	41,198	13,844	55,042
Local Government authorities ..	14,000	1,256	15,256	13,407	1,339	14,746
Total Governmental:	118,839	17,677	136,516	119,203	18,179	137,382
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	482,169	171,741	653,910	480,175	175,516	655,691

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the
month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns.

Industry	January, 1942			February, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	5,474	638	6,112	4,980	732	5,712
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	1,825	10	1,835	1,727	10	1,737
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	166	-	166	179	-	179
Other Mining ..	153	10	163	160	8	168
Quarrying ..	891	28	919	956	26	982
TOTAL:	3,035	48	3,083	3,022	44	3,066
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	7,494	735	8,229	7,263	723	7,986
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	45,212	6,853	52,065	45,569	7,344	52,913
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	11,354	741	12,095	11,452	760	12,212
Textiles ..	9,555	12,612	22,167	9,236	12,424	21,660
Dress ..	10,015	28,821	38,836	9,902	28,811	38,713
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	26,547	10,790	37,337	25,885	11,626	37,511
Sawmills, woodworking and Furniture	8,546	573	9,119	8,385	580	8,965
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	9,492	4,493	13,985	9,539	4,429	13,968
Other factories ..	15,782	6,932	22,714	15,616	6,858	22,474
Heat, light and power ..	3,253	294	3,547	3,252	305	3,557
TOTAL:	147,250	72,844	220,094	146,099	73,860	219,959
Building and Construction ..	12,552	298	12,850	13,199	305	13,504
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	4,504	409	4,913	4,460	434	4,894
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	10,373	183	10,556	9,781	185	9,966
Other ..	927	177	1,104	917	154	1,071
TOTAL:	15,804	769	16,573	15,158	773	15,931
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,459	1,437	4,896	3,410	1,578	4,988
Insurance ..	3,378	2,484	5,862	3,297	2,533	5,830
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	4,692	2,556	7,248	4,378	2,496	6,874
Wholesale trade ..	20,472	7,052	27,524	20,151	6,970	27,121
Retail Trade ..	21,389	22,368	43,757	20,723	22,625	43,348
TOTAL:	53,390	35,897	89,287	51,959	36,202	88,161
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,489	8,660	14,149	5,405	8,841	14,246
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	7,760	5,195	12,955	7,563	5,300	12,863
TOTAL:	13,249	13,855	27,104	12,968	14,141	27,109
Total Private Employers:	250,754	124,349	375,103	247,385	126,057	373,442
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
Railways ..	24,895	1,568	26,463	24,715	1,568	26,283
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,817	226	5,043	4,805	301	5,106
Main Roads ..	1,313	53	1,366	1,417	57	1,474
Electricity ..	6,915	680	7,595	6,695	734	7,429
Other State and Semi-Governmental authorities ..	23,593	6,974	30,567	23,431	6,781	30,212
Local Government authorities ..	9,607	825	10,432	9,536	861	10,397
Total Governmental:	71,140	10,326	81,466	70,599	10,302	80,901
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	321,894	134,675	456,569	317,984	136,359	454,343

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns.

Industry	January, 1942			February, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	10,116	1,261	11,377	10,087	1,303	11,390
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	462	5	467	432	5	437
Silver Lead Mining ..	1,087	49	1,136	1,043	49	1,092
Coal Mining ..	2,332	18	2,350	2,392	16	2,408
Other Mining ..	1,364	20	1,384	1,410	19	1,429
Quarrying ..	93	-	93	102	-	102
TOTAL:	5,338	92	5,430	5,379	89	5,468
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,749	91	1,840	1,719	96	1,815
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	9,927	938	10,865	10,051	951	11,002
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	324	27	351	396	26	422
Textiles ..	634	1,038	1,672	666	1,112	1,778
Dress ..	1,145	4,336	5,481	1,049	4,627	5,676
Food, drink, tobacco ..	10,197	2,377	12,574	11,353	2,781	14,134
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	7,674	505	8,179	7,198	445	7,643
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	2,337	1,077	3,414	2,272	1,063	3,335
Other factories ..	1,701	821	2,522	1,730	811	2,541
Heat, light and power ..	1,386	183	1,569	1,364	186	1,550
TOTAL:	37,074	11,393	48,467	37,798	12,098	49,896
Building and Construction ..	4,661	117	4,778	4,730	122	4,852
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,523	178	1,701	1,555	180	1,735
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	6,214	109	6,323	5,833	111	5,944
Other ..	283	43	326	264	36	300
TOTAL:	8,020	330	8,350	7,652	327	7,979
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,973	766	2,739	1,992	813	2,805
Insurance ..	1,422	799	2,221	1,412	802	2,214
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	1,574	853	2,427	1,487	854	2,341
Wholesale trade ..	10,342	3,589	13,931	10,286	3,594	13,880
Retail trade ..	10,075	8,495	18,570	9,645	8,569	18,214
TOTAL:	25,386	14,502	39,888	24,822	14,632	39,454
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,409	3,624	5,033	1,300	3,516	4,816
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	2,571	2,170	4,741	2,517	2,145	4,662
TOTAL:	3,980	5,794	9,774	3,817	5,661	9,478
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	94,575	33,489	128,064	94,285	34,232	128,517
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	20,030	1,045	21,075	19,395	1,029	20,424
Main Roads ..	1,553	169	1,722	1,715	176	1,891
Other State and Semi-Governmental authorities ..	15,750	4,381	20,131	15,636	4,001	19,637
Local Government authorities ..	11,841	499	12,340	12,509	495	13,004
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	49,174	6,094	55,268	49,255	5,701	54,956
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	143,749	39,583	183,332	143,540	39,933	183,473

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns.

Industry	January, 1942			February, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	2,583	498	3,081	2,419	511	2,930
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	225	6	231	211	6	217
Quarrying ..	330	14	344	318	12	330
TOTAL:	555	20	575	529	18	547
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,970	97	2,067	1,904	98	2,002
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	14,397	1,736	16,133	14,397	1,958	16,355
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	8,255	1,802	10,057	8,072	1,939	10,011
Textiles ..	838	1,149	1,987	854	1,164	2,018
Dress ..	784	2,642	3,426	780	2,642	3,422
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,370	2,027	7,397	5,294	2,289	7,583
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,880	144	2,024	1,820	145	1,965
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	1,297	826	2,123	1,428	848	2,276
Other factories ..	2,712	996	3,708	2,631	1,061	3,692
Heat, light and power ..	1,721	222	1,943	1,754	227	1,981
TOTAL:	39,224	11,641	50,865	38,934	12,371	51,305
Building and Construction ..	4,111	83	4,194	4,084	79	4,163
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,602	132	1,734	1,547	135	1,682
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	4,120	44	4,164	3,781	41	3,822
Other ..	234	30	264	236	32	268
TOTAL:	5,956	206	6,162	5,564	208	5,772
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	771	294	1,065	763	312	1,075
Insurance ..	1,023	584	1,607	972	598	1,570
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	832	487	1,319	799	484	1,283
Wholesale trade ..	7,889	2,638	10,527	7,702	2,720	10,422
Retail trade ..	6,682	7,649	14,331	6,428	7,751	14,179
TOTAL:	17,197	11,652	28,849	16,664	11,865	28,529
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,434	2,208	3,642	1,397	2,198	3,595
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,939	1,504	3,443	1,862	1,525	3,387
TOTAL:	3,373	3,712	7,085	3,259	3,723	6,982
Total Private Employers:	72,999	27,812	100,811	71,453	28,775	100,228
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
State and Semi-Governmental authorities ..	26,430	3,325	29,755	27,006	3,527	30,533
Local Government authorities ..	2,173	183	2,356	2,138	179	2,317
Total Governmental:	28,603	3,508	32,111	29,144	3,706	32,850
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	101,602	31,320	132,922	100,597	32,481	133,078

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns.

Industry	January, 1942			February, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	2,329	295	2,624	2,161	286	2,447
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	8,015	90	8,105	7,553	90	7,643
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	817	6	823	818	7	825
Other Mining ..	22	1	23	23	1	24
Quarrying ..	119	4	123	113	4	117
TOTAL:	8,973	101	9,074	8,507	102	8,609
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,051	85	1,136	879	81	960
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	3,059	295	3,354	3,082	267	3,349
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	564	43	607	554	45	599
Textiles ..	265	285	550	313	334	647
Dress ..	530	2,088	2,618	522	2,035	2,557
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,401	1,237	4,638	3,309	1,272	4,581
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,195	185	3,380	3,124	181	3,305
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,084	481	1,565	1,038	491	1,529
Other factories ..	1,404	425	1,829	1,457	423	1,880
Heat, light and power ..	203	6	209	185	6	191
TOTAL:	14,756	5,130	19,886	14,463	5,135	19,598
Building and Construction ..	1,711	54	1,765	1,840	54	1,894
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,026	173	1,199	1,016	175	1,191
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,773	48	1,821	2,159	46	2,205
Other ..	445	42	487	460	51	511
TOTAL:	3,244	263	3,507	3,635	272	3,907
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	839	322	1,161	796	332	1,128
Insurance ..	631	425	1,056	601	444	1,045
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	835	461	1,296	720	452	1,172
Wholesale trade ..	7,251	1,823	9,074	6,568	1,826	8,394
Retail trade ..	4,368	5,560	9,928	4,277	5,397	9,674
TOTAL:	13,924	8,591	22,515	12,962	8,451	21,413
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,348	2,467	3,815	1,293	2,489	3,782
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,278	983	2,261	1,160	986	2,146
TOTAL:	2,626	3,450	6,076	2,453	3,475	5,928
Total Private Employers:	47,563	17,884	65,447	46,021	17,775	63,796
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
State and Semi-Governmental authorities ..	18,889	2,720	21,609	19,178	2,783	21,961
Local Government authorities ..	1,991	167	2,158	1,825	172	1,997
Total Governmental:	20,880	2,887	23,767	21,003	2,955	23,958
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	68,443	20,771	89,214	67,024	20,730	87,754

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of Employees stated to be on last Pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

Industry	January, 1942			February, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	1,515	130	1,645	1,147	173	1,320
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	79	-	79	76	-	76
Coal Mining ..	184	1	185	185	1	186
Other Mining ..	2,174	12	2,186	2,141	12	2,153
Quarrying ..	138	-	138	110	-	110
TOTAL:	2,575	13	2,588	2,512	13	2,525
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	317	17	334	287	17	304
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	2,792	128	2,920	2,821	127	2,948
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	51	3	54	45	3	48
Textiles ..	837	1,643	2,480	816	1,671	2,487
Dress ..	104	290	394	103	292	395
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,197	1,101	3,298	2,199	1,122	3,321
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,550	96	2,646	2,548	97	2,645
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,647	373	2,020	1,599	380	1,979
Other factories ..	523	92	615	495	108	603
Heat, light and power ..	131	12	143	129	12	141
TOTAL:	11,149	3,755	14,904	11,042	3,829	14,871
Building and Construction ..	1,347	27	1,374	1,318	26	1,344
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	425	45	470	429	43	472
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,619	28	1,647	1,907	30	1,937
Other ..	228	8	236	226	8	234
TOTAL:	2,272	81	2,353	2,562	81	2,643
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	388	127	515	375	139	514
Insurance ..	291	211	502	282	210	492
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	368	113	481	338	107	445
Wholesale trade ..	1,514	483	1,997	1,463	508	1,971
Retail trade ..	2,239	2,155	4,394	2,198	2,171	4,369
TOTAL:	4,800	3,089	7,889	4,656	3,135	7,791
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	264	553	817	245	555	800
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	637	595	1,232	595	590	1,185
TOTAL:	901	1,148	2,049	840	1,145	1,985
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	<u>24,559</u>	<u>8,243</u>	<u>32,802</u>	<u>24,077</u>	<u>8,402</u>	<u>32,479</u>
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
Transport ..	2,475	130	2,605	2,480	135	2,615
Electricity ..	1,332	77	1,409	1,192	85	1,277
Other State and Semi-governmental authorities ..	3,404	1,445	4,849	3,411	1,488	4,899
Local Government authorities ..	1,654	103	1,757	1,632	109	1,741
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	<u>8,865</u>	<u>1,755</u>	<u>10,620</u>	<u>8,715</u>	<u>1,817</u>	<u>10,532</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	<u>33,424</u>	<u>9,998</u>	<u>43,422</u>	<u>32,792</u>	<u>10,219</u>	<u>43,011</u>